

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles E. Hart, Debra G. Gilbertson
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For : METHODS FOR PROMOTING GROWTH OF BONE, LIGAMENT AND
CARTILAGE
Confirmation No. : 5728

Examiner : Jiang, Dong
Art Unit : 1646
Docket No. : 00-12D1
Date : July 2, 2008

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.

Other: ____

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other: ____

Miscellaneous

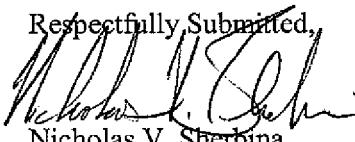
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

Other: ____

Fees

The following fees will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS:

RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$405.00/810.00
 Extension of time fee, estimated to be ____
 Other: ____

Respectfully Submitted,

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